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STATEMENT

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First Named Inventor	Johan H. Geerke
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Examiner Name	James M. Spear
Attorney Docket Number	ARC2940R1

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